

# FINAL SCHEDULE

IMTP Trade Mission to Thailand, Singapore, and Malaysia  
July 19-28, 2000

Flight arrangements and costs to and from the mission were at the discretion of Mission Participants. Embassies handled all the room reservations for the trade mission members. The \$3000.00 mission participation fee covered all ground transportation, conference space and logistics, and most of the meals. Assistance in planning individual schedules was available from either the IMTP (202-366-5907) or Embassy staffs (contact information at end). The Mission officially began with the Mission Orientation on Wednesday morning July 19 at 09:30am.

## BANGKOK, THAILAND

### Wednesday -- July 19

- 09:30 am Introduction by FTA Administrator Fernandez, mission overview, participant discussions
- 10:30 am Welcome to Thailand Briefing Panel (Commercial Counselor, Amcham members)
- 12:00 pm Briefing Luncheon at Hotel by senior Embassy staff
- JW Marriott Hotel  
4 Sukhimvit Road, Soi 2  
Bangkok 10110 Thailand  
Tel: 66-2-656-7700 Fax: 66-2-656-7711  
URL: <http://www.marriott.com/marriott/bkkdt/>  
Single Room \$90, One Bedroom Suite \$180. (buffet breakfasts included)  
Plus 10% service charge and 7% VAT.
- 02:00 pm Depart Hotel for Bangkok Mass Transit Company Headquarters
- 02:30 pm Meeting with BMTC officials (Surapong Laoha-Unya, VP Strategy and Planning Department) re Skytrain operation and future plans
- 04:00 pm Tour Skytrain control center
- 04:30 pm Return to Hotel
- 06:00 pm Dinner Cruise on Chao Phraya River with key business leaders hosted by Ovre Arup Consulting Group

### Thursday -- July 20

- 09:00 am Presentation by Dr. Yongyuth Sarasombath, Secretary General, Office of the Commission for the Management of Land Traffic (re: Mass Transit Master Plan for Thailand)
- 10:00 am Presentation by State Railway of Thailand
- 10:45 am Coffee Break
- 11:00 am Presentation by Vichitr Vatcharindr, Deputy Managing Director, Metropolitan Rapid Transit Agency (re Bangkok subway)
- 11:45 am Presentation by Dr. Prapon Vongvichen, Director General, Department of Traffic and Transportation, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration

12:30 p m	Luncheon (with remarks by senior Ministry of Transport and Communications official)
02:00 p m	Begin Technical Seminar Presentations by Mission Companies
03:30 p m	Coffee Break
03:45 p m	Technical Seminars Continue (and One-on-One Meetings)
04:30 p m	End Meetings
06:00 p m	Transport to Ambassador's Residence
18:30 p m	Reception hosted by Ambassador Hecklinger
08:30 p m	Return to Hotel

**Friday -- July 21**

09:00 am	Individual Company Matchmaker Appointments
12:30 p m	End Matchmaker Appointment Sessions
12:30 p m	Lunch
02:00 p m	Travel to Subway construction site
02:30 p m	Tour subway construction site
03:00 p m	Travel to BMA Headquarters
03:30 p m	Tour Bangkok Traffic Management Center
04:00 p m	Return to Hotel
06:30 p m	No host Cultural Event

**Saturday -- July 22**

Free

SINGAPORE CITY, SINGAPORE

**Sunday -- July 23**

1:25 p m	Depart Bangkok for Singapore (SwissAir, Flight 182)
4:45 p m	Arrive Singapore
5:30 p m	Depart Singapore Changi Airport for Hotel
6:30 p m	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Initial Mission Orientation

Grand Plaza Parkroyal  
10 Coleman Street  
Singapore 179809

Tel: (65) 336-3456      Fax: (65) 334-2962  
Orchid Club Floor: single US\$97, twin US\$103 (breakfast and evening cocktails included).  
Plus 10% service charge, 3% GST and 1% govt. tax.

7:00 pm      Cocktail at Orchid Club Lounge (10th Floor, Grand Plaza Parkroyal) – full bar till 8:00 pm plus a selection of food.

**Monday – July 24**

8:00 am      Briefing by Mr. Jonathan Bensky, Counselor for Commercial Affairs, U.S. Embassy, Singapore – Ballroom 1, second floor. American breakfast will be served.

9:30 am      Depart for Singapore Land Transport Authority (PSA Building, Alexandra Road)

10:00 am      Welcome by Maj-Gen (NS) Han Eng Juan, Chief Executive, LTA. Follow by Transportation Overview and Briefings from Singapore Land Transport Authority (PSA Building, 28th Floor Boardroom).

11:15 am      Attend MOC signing between Ms. Nuria Fernandez, Administrator, FTA and Maj-Gen (NS) Han Eng Juan, Chief Executive, Singapore Land Transport Authority (PSA Building, 26th Floor Function Room)

12:00 nn      Depart for hotel.

12:30 pm      Attend MOC signing between Ms. Nuria Fernandez, Administrator, FTA and Prof. Cheong Hee Kiat, Deputy President & Dean, School of Civil & Structural Engineering, Nanyang Technological University (Grand Plaza Parkroyal, Ballroom 1 - Buffet lunch will be served, with attendance from Singapore officials and Business Representatives attending the technical seminar).

2:30 pm      Technical Seminar Presentations by Mission Members (Ballroom 2). Each mission firm will do a 15-minute presentation.

3:45 pm      Coffee Break

4:00 pm      Continuation of Technical Seminar Presentation.

5:30 pm      End of Technical Seminar.

6:00 pm      Optional Evening tour of Singapore's "Night Safari" Zoo hosted by Alcom Transportation Group

**Tuesday – July 25**

09:00 am      One-on-One Meetings Commence (Ballrooms 1 & 2)

1:00 pm      Lunch (no host)

2:15 pm      Depart for site visit to Singapore MRT Ltd (5 minutes walk from the hotel)  
251 North Bridge Road  
Singapore 179102

2:30 pm      Welcome and briefing on SMRT by Mr. Khoo Hean Siang, Senior Manager, Engineering Division, SMRT. Followed by briefing and tour of Operations Control Center.

4:00 pm      Depart for site visit to Singapore LRT Pte Ltd  
  
1 Woodlands Road  
#03-01 Ten Mile Junction  
Singapore 677899

4:30 p m	Welcome and briefing on SLRT operations by Mr. Leong Yim Sing, Senior Manager, SLRT. Viewing of Operations Control Center, followed by a ride on the LRT.
6:00 p m	Depart for Hotel
7:00 p m	Cocktail Reception with Singapore officials, in-country staffs and Business Representatives (Ballroom 2).
8:30 p m	Evening Social at the World Famous Raffles International Hotel Long Bar. Hosted by Mission members International Consulting Services and Alcom Transportation Group

**Wednesday -- July 26**

9:00 am	One-on-One meetings (Ballrooms 1 & 2)
12:00 nn	Lunch (no host)
1:30 p m	Depart hotel for Changi Airport
3:35 p m	Depart Singapore for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (Malaysian Airlines, Flight 610)

**KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

**Wednesday – July 26**

04:30 p m	Arrive Kuala Lumpur; Expedited customs and immigration clearance will be used--Commercial Counselor Michael J. Hand will meet delegation upon exit of plane
05:00 p m	Depart from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) for Hotel (Tour guide is Ms. Jade Low, cell phone #019-664-2251)
	Hilton Kuala Lumpur (5-star business hotel) Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel 60-3-248-2322 Fax 60-3-244-2157 Hilton Kuala Lumpur as the hotel for the Special Mission Rate: Single room: RM195 (about US\$52); Double room: RM220 (about US\$58) net per room per night (buffet breakfasts included)
06:00 p m	Arrive at Hotel; Special check-in and Meet-and-greet reception (hors d'oeuvres and drinks) hosted by KL Hilton, Lower Lobby (Negara Room)

**Thursday – July 27**

07:30 am	Breakfast Briefing from Embassy Staff: Ambassador B. Lynn Pascoe, Commercial Counselor Michael J. Hand, Political Officer Daniel Kiang, Economic Officer Leo Gallagher, and Public Affairs Officer James Warren (in Hotel: Negara Room)
09:30 am	Transportation Overview and Briefings from Malaysian Transport Officials (in Hotel: Nirwana Ballroom II). Featured speakers:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. V. Ravindran, Principal Assistant Director, Urban Transport &amp; Railway Development, Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department</li> <li>➤ Mr. Leong Siew Mun, Kuala Lumpur City Hall</li> <li>➤ Mr. Mohd. Salleh Abdullah, KTM Bhd (the railway company in Peninsula Malaysia)</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Rohaini Mohd. Yusof, Assistant Secretary, Road Transport Unit, Ministry of Transport</li> </ul>

- Mr. Mohd. Aidi Mohd. Hussin, Assistant Secretary, Road Safety Council, Ministry of Transport

10:30 am	Tea/coffee Break
11:00 am	Technical Seminar Presentations by Mission Members (Nirwana Ballroom II). Each mission firm will do a 10-12 minute presentation.
01:00 pm	Lunch (Nirwana Ballroom III)
02:00 pm	One on One Meetings Commence (Nirwana Ballroom II)
05:00 pm	End of first day's meetings
05:10 pm	Assemble in Lower Lobby of Hotel for bus ride to Ambassador's residence
05:15 pm	Bus Departs for Ambassador's Residence (Bus #WGM 7327)
05:30 pm	Reception hosted by Ambassador Pascoe at his residence (9, Jalan Langgak Golf) with Malaysian officials, in-country staffs, and Business Representatives (Dress: Office Attire)
07:30 pm	Assemble outside Ambassador's residence for bus ride back to Hotel (Bus #WGM 7327)
07:45 pm	Bus departs for hotel from Ambassador's residence; Free

**Friday – July 28**

09:00 am	One on One Meetings Continue (Nirwana Ballroom III)
10:30 am	Assemble in Lower Lobby of Hotel for bus ride to site visit (Bus #WGM 7327)
10:35 am	Bus Departs for Site Visit of KL Sentral
11:00 am	Site Visit of KL Sentral (Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur)--Will be met and briefed by Dr. Kim Ken Huat, Managing Director, Miss Fazidah, Senior Manager, and Puan Roshidah Abdul Rashid, Senior Executive (Tel: 5513-8080)
12:30 pm	Bus Returns to hotel (Bus #WGM 7327)
01:00 pm	Lunch (free)
02:30 pm	Assemble in Lower Lobby of Hotel for trip to Express Rail Link (ERL) Offices
02:40 pm	Depart for ERL Offices (within 5-minute walk from hotel)
03:00 pm	Meeting with Express Rail Link CEO, Dr. Aminuddin Adnan, and ERL executives (25 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Wisma UOA2, Jalan Pinang)
05:00 pm	Return to Hotel (5-minute walk); Mission Concludes
07:15 pm	Attendees available for Malaysian Cultural Event assemble in Hotel lobby to take taxis to Sri Melayu Restaurant
07:30 pm	Malaysian Cultural Dinner Hosted by the American Public Transportation Association

Sri Melayu Restaurant (Malay buffet dinner and traditional Malay dance performance)  
No.1, Jalan Conlay  
Tel: 245-2611  
Traditional Dance Performance is from 8:30-9:15 pm

09:30 pm

Free

Commercial Officers and Contact Information		
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